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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON GRANULAR POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE RESIN FROM ITALY. (ALSO, SUSPEND LIQ ON PTFE WET RAW POLYMER)

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS

DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON GRANULAR POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE RESIN FROM ITALY. (ALSO, SUSPEND LIQ ON PTFE WET RAW POLYMER)

1. ON AUGUST 31, 1992, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ISSUED A PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION IN ITS INQUIRY INTO THE POSSIBLE CIRCUMVENTION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON GRANULAR POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE (PTFE) RESIN FROM ITALY.

2. THE DEPARTMENT PRELIMINARILY DETERMINED THAT AN ITALIAN COMPANY, MONTEFLUOS, S.P.A., AND A RELATED PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES, AUSIMONT, U.S.A., WERE CIRCUMVENTING THE ORDER BY

IMPORTING PTFE WET RAW POLYMER, WHICH WAS NOT SUBJECT TO ANTIDUMPING DUTIES, INTO THE UNITED STATES AND PROCESSING IT INTO GRANULAR PTFE RESIN.

3. PTFE WET RAW POLYMER CONSISTS OF STRINGY OR FIBROUS MASSES OF UNEVEN, NON-UNIFORM AND ENTANGLED STRANDS. THE STRANDS OF PTFE WET RAW POLYMER ARE WHITISH IN COLOR, AND ARE PACKED IN LIQUID.

4. BASED ON ITS AFFIRMATIVE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF CIRCUMVENTION, THE DEPARTMENT PRELIMINARILY DETERMINES TO INCLUDE PTFE WET RAW POLYMER WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON GRANULAR PTFE RESIN FROM ITALY.

5. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, SUSPEND LIQUIDATION AND REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OF ESTIMATED DUTIES, AT THE APPLICABLE RATE, OF ALL ENTRIES OF PTFE WET RAW POLYMER MANUFACTURED BY MONTEFLUOS S.P.A. AND IMPORTED BY AUSIMONT, U.S.A., ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER AUGUST 31, 1992.

6. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS, CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES OF GRANULAR PTFE RESIN FROM ITALY.

7. IF THERE ARE QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS PLEASE CONTACT THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH, VIA E-MAIL ATTRIBUTE HQ OAB. THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT DAVID LEVY AT (202) 377-8757 OR MELISSA SKINNER AT (202) 377-4851, OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING COMPLIANCE, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

8. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party